

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1917.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:42 a. m. and sets at 7:28 p. m. High water at 7:35 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday; variable winds.

## FLOATING GAMBLING DENS.

Drastic action was taken by the government yesterday against the steamer City of Traverse, the operations of which on Lake Michigan have, within recent months, attracted considerable attention. Orders were issued by Acting Secretary Murray, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, for the revocation of the vessel's sailing license and the cancellation of her passenger certificate. In complaints which have reached the Department of Commerce and Labor, from citizens, from the authorities of the city of Chicago and from the officials of the State of Illinois, the City of Traverse was branded as a gambling den and a floating poolroom. The vessel leaves the city of Chicago each week day and proceeds to an anchorage at the intersection of the State lines of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. There, it is alleged, those who control the vessel conduct gambling operations of various kinds. Returns from all the racetracks in the country are received on board the boat by wireless telegraphy and the passengers are afforded every opportunity to wager their money on the races. In addition, it is further asserted, they may play at faro, roulette, poker or any other game of cards or with any known gambling device.

It will be seen by the above that it is within the province of the government to put a quietus on boats used for gambling purposes, and by simply revoking the licenses of tugboats which transport people to and from arks or houseboats for gambling purposes such as to be brought to an abrupt end. The license to sell liquor could also be revoked.

The ark anchored off which has for a long time been a nuisance to many people in this vicinity dealt with by the United States authorities. In this connection it may be stated that Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, recently visited Richmond and had an interview with Governor Swanson in reference to the ark now anchored opposite this city. The Governor assured Mr. Brent that he would communicate with Governor Warfield of Maryland, and do everything possible toward having the ark removed.

## ARCHIBALD TAYLOR TO MARRY.

A wedding of much interest will be that of Mr. Archibald H. Taylor, a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, to Miss Mary M. Parker, of Port Chester, N. Y., which will take place tomorrow at the home of Miss Parker. There will be in attendance about a dozen persons, including only the immediate families and a few intimate friends. Miss Parker is of an old and distinguished Boston family, being the daughter of the late Richard Parker and a granddaughter of the late Charles Thordike on her mother's side. Her grandmother was formerly a Miss Purcell, and was a Marylander. She owned "The Plains," in Caroline county, one of the old manors of the State, which later came into the possession of her grandson, the late Allen Thordike Rice, who died on the eve of sailing, after being appointed by President Cleveland as minister to Russia. The bride will be given away by her brother, Mr. James Parker, of Boston. She is a talented and accomplished woman, and has traveled extensively abroad. Mr. Taylor has been a resident of this city for 30 years, and has won a high place in his profession. He was born in Washington, and received his degree of master of arts from the University of Virginia. He is a grandson of Robert Johnstone Taylor, well known in his day as one of the leaders of the bar before the Supreme Court of the United States, and also of General Archibald Henderson, for nearly 50 years commandant of the Marine Corps of the United States, and one of the heroes of the war of 1812 and of the Seminole and Creek wars. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Maryland and University clubs. After an extended wedding trip, which may include Europe, he will bring his bride to Baltimore, where they will reside.—[Baltimore American.]

Mr. Taylor is a native of this city, where he spent the early days of his life and where he has many friends and relatives. He is a brother of Mr. Julian Taylor, of this city.

## FIGHT AGAINST OPEN SHOPS.

At separate meetings last night of the Central Labor Union and the Bricklayers' Local Union in Washington decisive action was taken bearing upon the present labor situation in the District of Columbia.

The Central Labor Union voted unanimously to give its unqualified support to the fight for the closed shop which is now being carried on by the building trades.

The Bricklayers' Union voted to return to work for one week, pending a conference with the Employers' Association of the Building Trades on the situation. The action by the Central Labor Union was taken at a meeting exceeding in spirit and interest any gathering of that organization, or any other labor body, in the history of the District. The decision to carry through the fight against the open shop was accorded the unreserved support of every delegate, and warning was given to every union man that no half-hearted interest would be tolerated. Many Alexandrians who work in Washington are interested in this movement.

## SUIT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES.

The suit of John H. Latham against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for damages amounting to \$5,000 was brought yesterday in the law and equity court of Richmond. Mr. Latham is a Manchester man and at one time was foreman in the Winston Electric Company. He was hurt by lightning while using a telephone. The accident occurred a year ago in the Potomac yards near Alexandria, where Mr. Latham was working. Lightning struck the phone wire and passed down it to the phone, where it inflicted the injury. All sense of hearing was destroyed in one of Mr. Latham's ears. He was treated at the Alexandria Hospital.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. Father Richard L. Carne left yesterday to enter the annual retreat of the Catholic clergymen of the diocese of Virginia, at Georgetown College, and Rev. Father Kelly, the assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, left for the retreat today.

Miss Blanche Stansbury has returned from a month's visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harris Franklin, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, is seriously ill at his home in that city.

Mrs. E. S. Fleming is quite ill at her home on Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fendall are spending the summer in Albemarle county.

Col. J. A. de Lagnei left last night to spend the summer at Old Point.

Mr. George West and daughter Miss Maggie, have returned from Colonial Beach where they spent a few days with a party of friends from Washington.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Percy Clift, of this city, foreman at the car barns of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company at Four-mile Run for several years, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the road, with headquarters in Washington. Mr. Clift has been succeeded as foreman by Robert Nave, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Clift has been in the employ of the electric railway company for a long time. He has always been faithful and courteous, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] There were but three cases before the Police Court this morning, and they were of a trivial nature. Two citizens had been cited to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for maintaining nuisances. They were dismissed with an admonition. Another resident, who was charged with harboring a vicious dog which had bitten a little child, was also dismissed with the assurance that should the cur be allowed to run at large it would be killed and the owner fined.

## FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Bernard R. Cline, who died Sunday, will take place at 6 o'clock this evening from the residence, 224 north Fairfax street. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Register, assisted by Rev. Messrs. O. D. Bulla and P. P. Phillips. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Frank Warfield, Edgar Warfield, R. M. Latham, C. A. Yoh, J. W. Hammond and Lieutenant James Smith. The interment will be made in St. Paul's Church cemetery. A detachment of the Alexandria Light Infantry will fire a salute at the grave.

## MOTOR BOATS RACE.

The new motor boat belonging to Mr. R. Bruce Emerson and another of the same pattern owned by Mr. William Moore raced yesterday evening off the city. The boats shot through the water like sharks and both made remarkably good time. They raced down as far as Jones' Point, when the contest was resumed up the river. Mr. Emerson's boat proved the faster of the two. The race was witnessed by many people.

## CORNERSTONE LAYING.

Rev. C. D. Bulla, pastor of the M. E. Church South, today received a dispatch from Governor Swanson announcing his purpose to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the George R. Hill Memorial Hall on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Governor will deliver the address on that occasion.

## WHY NOT?

The following is told of a young Alexandria matron; this may not be original however:

"Mamma, am I to have a new doll?"

"Your old doll is still quite good, my child."

"But, I, too, am quite good, and yet you have a new baby."

## EAGLES' EXCURSION.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, gave an excursion to Luna Park today. There was a large attendance and more visitors are expected tonight, as Prof. Beachey will show the "boys" how to fly and cavort in the air like a real eagle.

## RECHABITES.

The meeting of Perseverance Tent of Rechabites last night was well-attended. Refreshments were served during the evening. Members of the order deny that the tent has taken any official action looking toward an increase in the license tax of saloons in this city.

## "To Keep Well"

The whole year through," writes I. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have given me most satisfactory results. They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug store.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

A number of the men who recently left the service of the electric railway have returned to their old position.

A well-attended meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was held last night at which several candidates were initiated.

The temperature this morning was decidedly cooler than that of yesterday, but at 3 o'clock this evening the mercury ran up to 86°.

The annual family excursion of St. Mary's Church to River View took place today. Many persons will go down at 7 o'clock this evening.

A freight car jumped the track on the embankment a short distance north of the union passenger station yesterday, and blocked the freight tracks. Trains passed up and down Henry and Fayette streets while the car was being replaced on the rails.

It is stated that the committee from the Central Labor Union, of Washington, which recently held a conference with the directors of the W. A. & M. V. Railway concerning the discharge of some of the electric railway men, will submit their report tonight.

In the advertisement of M. B. Harlow & Co., a fourth Lee street was for rent. It should have been No. 469.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Beattie, of Alexandria, and Ada Butler.

A commission of lunacy today declared George W. Schaefer to be of unsound mind.

Raspberry water ice and frozen custard are served at Mr. Bloch's confectionery, 615 King street.

## Guarding Mr. Frick.

New York, July 9.—Henry C. Frick, the steel king, does not wish to be killed by an anarchist. He sailed for Europe today and as he deems the anarchist crop more abundant there than even in this country, two stalwart guards accompanied him. One or the other will watch over him day and night during his absence. Two guards take turns and turn about in following Frick.

## Earl Sued for Divorce.

Edinburg, Scotland, July 9.—The Earl of Roslyn has been sued for divorce by his American wife. The Roslyn met on the steamship. The Earl, once a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards and an officer in the English force which relieved Lady Smith, was driven by poverty to work, first as a war correspondent in South Africa and later as an actor. He gained distinction, too, as a turf player, and the inventor of a "system" by which he believed he could break the bank at roulette. The Roslyn, a daughter of George Robinson, of Minneapolis, beginning as an artist's model, she took up theatrical work and, though not a great success, won fame for her remarkable beauty. Aboard she was said to have fascinated King Leopold, of Belgium, and was once reported engaged to the Duke of Manchester. Lord Roslyn and Miss Robinson were married in London, March 31, 1905, but are said never to have been happy together. Before his marriage to Miss Robinson, the Earl was divorced from a former wife, Violet Vyner.

## Overdue Steamer.

New York, July 9.—The fact that she was forced to sail with a force of unskilled men in her boiler room owing to the strike of the Hamburg-American line here as the probable explanation of the delay of the Batavia, nearly four days overdue at Hoboken. Officers of the company say they are not concerned for the safety of the steamer, although they have received no word of her. The Batavia sailed from Hamburg on June 23 and carries 164 first-class passengers and 113 voyagers. She is a slow boat, taking 13 days for the passage under normal conditions.

## The New York Stock Market.

New York, July 9.—The market had a heavy tone, due to small London selling and a switching of the room traders to the bear side, because of the pronounced view to the President's anti-trust policy in the morning papers and uneasiness over money conditions. Enough selling was influenced by the bear factors to cause declines ranging from fractions to over one point all through the list in the forenoon. But as the decline progressed the tone became quieter and there seemed to be again a scant supply of stocks.

## No Cause For Alarm.

Paris, July 9.—The Temps today, commenting on the intention of the United States to send its Atlantic fleet to the Pacific, takes the stand that there is nothing in the movement to cause the slightest alarm to any other nation. It compares the maneuver to England's redistribution of her fleets three years ago, pointing out that no one protested then or had any right to protest.

## Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Gibson & Timberman.

I'll stop your pain free. To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do, I will mail you free, a Trial Package of the best Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coining away the unnatural blood pressure. This is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Oysters fried, steamed or raw. Fried clams. Hard shell crabs. Clam Soup. Three times a week. Steaks of all kinds. C. H. Zimmermann, Market Space. feb 26/17

## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	350	375
Family.....	385	400
Fancy brand.....	450	500
Wheat, longberry.....	075	075
Mixed.....	075	074
Pat.....	075	074
Damp and tough.....	090	085
New York Corn, per bu.....	056	054
Mixed.....	060	062
Yellow.....	060	062
Corn Meal.....	050	060
Br.....	052	054
Oats, mixed, new.....	055	060
White, new.....	052	054
Elgin Print Butter.....	032	034
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	016	018
Choice Virginia.....	023	026
Common to middling.....	014	016
Eggs.....	017	018
Live Chickens (hens).....	010	011
Spring Chickens.....	014	012
Potatoes, per bu.....	085	090
Sweet Potatoes (barrel).....	175	200
Yams.....	100	125
Onions, per bushel.....	140	150
Dried Cherries.....	012	014
Dried Apples.....	004	006
Apples, per bbl.....	000	030
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	010	014
Chestnuts.....	090	090
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	750	850
Bacon, country hams.....	014	014
Best sugar-cured hams.....	014	014
Butcher's hams.....	014	014
Breakfast Bacon.....	014	015
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	010	010
Bulk shoulders.....	010	011
Dry Salt sides.....	010	011
Fat backs.....	008	009
Smoked shoulders.....	010	011
Smoked sides.....	011	012
Veal Calves.....	004	007
Lamb.....	004	008
Smoked Beef.....	016	014
Sugar-Brown.....	429	434
Old A.....	440	445
Conf. standard.....	475	480
Granulated.....	485	515
Coffee-Bio.....	010	014
LaGuayra.....	015	018
Java.....	018	026
Molasses B. S.....	017	022
C. B.....	017	022
New Orleans.....	020	045
Sugar Syrup.....	016	028
Porto Rico.....	018	035
Salt—G. A.....	065	090
Turk's Island.....	085	115
Wool—long, unwashed.....	028	029
Washed.....	028	029
Merrins, unwashed.....	028	029
Do, washed.....	028	029
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	675	750
Potomac No 1.....	350	425
No 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....	425	450
Potomac family ros.....	450	500
Do, half barrel.....	225	300
Potomac No 2.....	350	400
Mackerel, small per bbl.....	1300	1400
No 3 medium.....	1400	1500
Do, large.....	1400	1600
Plaice, ground, per ton.....	450	500
Ground in bags.....	500	550
Lump.....	350	375

## LOST.

DOG LOST.—June 26, a black part beagle HOUND, short legs, tan feet, tan spots on its face and ears, stands 16 inches tall. Reward will be paid on its return to Mr. George L. Higgins, 1102 Wilkes street. j19 3\*

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Light brown, male SHEPHERD PUPPY with collar; license tag 326. Reward for his return to 427 north Columbus street. j19 2\*

LOST.—On 8:15 train Saturday, July 6, a BROWN HAND BAG. Finder may keep money if bag and ticket are returned to Gazette office. j18 3\*

## WANTED.

WANTED.—A WHITE COUNTRY housewife, neat and reliable worker, for housework in small family of three adults; good wages and a Christian home. Address 306 11th street, southwest, Washington, D. C. j19 3\*

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro

420 to 426 Seventh Street,  
417 to 425 Eighth Street,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Store hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Saturdays excepted.

## Special Values in Domestic.

36-in. Bleached Muslin; soft finish; free from dressing; for ladies' and children's underwear; 10c quality. Special..... 8c  
3-in. Pinch le White Cambric..... 8 3/4c  
12 1/2 grade. Special.....  
36-in. Corded Madras, in stripes, checks and figures; for shirts and ladies' dresses; 12 1/2 grade. Special..... 9 1/2c  
Best Percales, in solid colors, light blue, pink, brown, drab, tan, cadet blue, red, garnet; in fact, all the prevailing shades.  
10-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleached Sheetings; full double-bed width; 38c quality. Special..... 32c  
D. M. C. Sheets, 81x90, size for double bed; heavy linen finish, 3-in. hem, hand-torn, no seam; 85c quality. Special..... 70c  
S. A. C. Bed Sheets, size 81x90, soft finish, hand-torn; torn from piece; 3-in. hem; 90c quality. Special..... 75c  
81x90 Arctic Sheets, extra linen finish, double flat seams, 3-in. hem; 60 quality. Special..... 50c  
72x90 Standard Sheets, 2-bed size, double flat seams, 3-in. hem; 55c quality. Special..... 45c

## SUMMER NECESSITIES.

## Get a Ticket

On the Sewing Machine,  
Tool Chest or Breech-loading Double-barrel Gun FREE.

On the purchase of every 10 cents' worth of goods for cash I will give free a ticket on a Sewing Machine worth \$40, or a Keen Kutter Tool Chest, consisting of all tools used, or a Breech-loading Double-barrel Gun. Remember if the clerk should fail to present you with a ticket ask for it.

## A Ticket

on every 10c worth of goods, it makes no difference—on any article.  
See the window display.

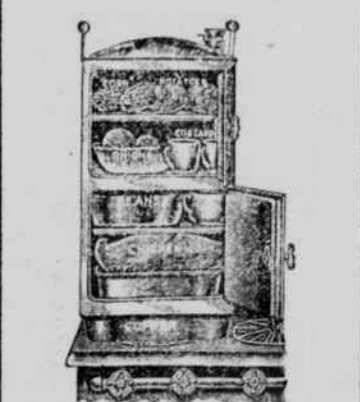
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621-623-625 King Street.

## CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.



Steam Cookers from 75c to \$6.50.

Oil Cooking Stoves, 49c to \$2.50.

Blue Flame Stoves, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Gasoline Stoves, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

The best tin-lined Ovens, \$175

and \$2.25.

Screens, Hammocks and Freezers.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of June, 1917,

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in and share the expense of this suit, vs. Andrew Elliott and — Elliott, his wife, in Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz.: Beginning at a point on the east side of Lee street 175 feet south of the south line of Church street and running thence south along the line of Lee street 60 feet; thence east parallel with Church street into the Potomac river; thence returning to the place of beginning and running east parallel with Church street into the Potomac river, the same being lot No. 14 on "Plat A," attached to a decree recorded in deed book No. 43, page 567, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of said city, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Andrew Elliott and — Elliott, his wife, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy.—TERTY.

SEVELLE GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. filed w44-m

GEYSERITE SOAP  
Made in Denver, Colo., from natural products of the Rocky Mountains. Price, 10c. Sample free. GIBSON'S DRUG STORE.

1907 Pack.

25 Barrels,

50 Half do.

25 Quarter do.

75 Kits.

30 Kits Herring Roe,

15 cases canned do.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER FURNITURE.

WE HAVE a number of old and one-of-a-kind pieces of Summer Furniture, which, in order to dispose of at once, we offer at decisive price reductions. There are Rockers, Chairs, Folding Chairs, Settees, Couches, &c., pieces suitable for interior of the house, porch and lawn—and they are all perfect goods, of standard makes, and in every way desirable. Among the collection we mention the following:

Women's Sewing, or Nursery Rockers.  
60c each. Were \$1.00.

Large Folding Arm Chairs, carpet and canvas seats.  
\$1.45 each. Were \$2.50.

Large Arm Chairs, worn red seat.  
\$1.85 ea. h. Were \$2.50.

Large Arm Rockers, square and round posts, worn red seat.  
\$2.25 each. Were \$2.95.

Reed Settees, worn cane seat.  
\$2.65 each. Were \$3.95.

Large Jumbo, veranda or lawn rockers, worn red seat.  
\$4.95 each. Were \$6.00.

Large Rattan Rockers, heavy roll sides.  
\$4.95 each. Were \$6.00.

Rattan Couches, close cane tops; strongly made.  
\$6.95 each. Were \$8.50.

Bentwood Lawn Settees, red or green finish; 4 feet long.  
\$2.25 each. Were \$2.95.

Lawn Settees, put together with screws; center leg.  
\$1.65 each. Were \$2.00.

3 1/2 feet Lawn Set